

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims as follows (a marked-up version of the claim amendments is attached hereto):

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Claim 1 (Amended - Clean Version) A method for treating inflammatory musculoskeletal connective tissue disorders comprising the steps of:

providing a low frequency sonic transducer;

immersing said low frequency sonic transducer in a liquid-containing container;

positioning a person having an inflammatory musculoskeletal connective tissue disorder a therapeutically beneficial distance from said container;

wherein said therapeutically beneficial distance is between approximately one foot and approximately twenty feet from said container; and

exposing said person for a therapeutically beneficial period of time to acoustic waves from said low frequency sonic transducer at a therapeutically beneficial frequency.

Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 3 (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said therapeutically beneficial distance is approximately one foot from said container.

Claim 4 (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said therapeutically beneficial distance is approximately five feet from said container.

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Claim 5 (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said therapeutically beneficial distance is approximately ten feet from said container.

Claim 6 (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said therapeutically beneficial distance is approximately twenty feet from said container.

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Claim 14 (Amended) A method for inflammatory musculoskeletal connective tissue disorders comprising the steps of:

providing a low frequency sonic transducer;

immersing said low frequency sonic transducer in a liquid-containing container;

positioning a person having an inflammatory musculoskeletal connective tissue disorder between approximately one foot and approximately twenty feet from said container; and

exposing said person for between approximately fifteen minutes and forty-five minutes to acoustic waves from said low frequency sonic transducer at approximately six hundred Hertz.